Title (en)

ADDITION OF BIODEGRADABILITY LENDING ADDITIVES TO PLASTIC MATERIALS

Title (de)

ZUSATZ VON BIOLOGISCHE ABBAUBARKEIT VERLEIHENDEN ADDITIVEN ZU KUNSTSTOFFEN

Title (fr)

AJOUT D'ADDITIFS CONFÉRANT UNE BIODÉGRADABILITÉ À DES MATIÈRES PLASTIQUES

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2019209834A1] Described herein are methods for rendering biodegradable a plastic material that is not itself biodegradable, by blending the plastic material with a carbohydrate-based polymeric material that is formed from a) one or more starches and a plasticizer (e.g., glycerin), b) an additive known in the art as an OXO material and/or an additive that interacts with microbes that contribute to biodegradation of the non-biodegradable material. The carbohydrate-based polymeric material is less crystalline than the non-biodegradable materials, e.g., being substantially amorphous, and having a crystallinity of no more than 20%. When tested under conditions causing biodegradation, the blend biodegrades to an extent greater than the content of the carbohydrate-based polymer.

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